

Delta Police Gun Down Four Suspected Armed Robbers

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The suspected robbers

ASABA – Four suspected armed robbers who were reportedly terrorising Isiokolo, Ethiope East Local Government Area and its environs have met their Waterloo.

Daily Independent Newspapers gathered that the robbery suspects were killed on Monday by a crack team of policemen from Isiokolo Police Division following a gun duel between policemen and the suspected robbers.

Our source disclosed that the police had been on the trail of the suspects who were reportedly responsible for the attack on a corporers' lodge and also robbing a bush bar in Isiokolo few days ago.

Source disclosed that the police who were assisted by vigilante group personnel busted the robbers in Kokori town around 1:20 hours after a major robbery operation in the area

It was learnt that the police, following a tip off, clampdown on the suspects said to have come from Warri town at the wee hours of the day.

The robbers were confronted by some vigilante men who engaged them in a gun duel and in the ensuing confrontation, three vigilante men sustained gunshot injuries from the bullets of the robbers.

It was gathered that the police lived up to their bidding as their prompt action led to the killing of four of the suspected robbers who were killed instantly as others were said to have escaped while two locally made guns and ten cartridges were recovered from them.

The remains of the suspects have since been buried at Isiokolo, Headquarters of Ethiope East LGA burial ground owing to directives from the council Chairperson, Faith Majemite.

It would be recalled that the suspected armed robbers on Friday night reportedly attacked a corpers' lodge in Isiokolo, Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.

The gunmen had earlier attacked and burgled a bush bar hotel in the area before they stormed the corpers' lodge shooting sporadically.

Sources disclosed that three Corp members were badly injured by the robbers who shot them during the operation.

When contacted, Acting State Police Public Relation Officer, Chuks Oreseweze confirmed the story, saying efforts have been intensified to clamp down on the fleeing robbers.

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